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Paraparaumu Beach School

Newsletter 2017/24

8 August 2017

Upcoming Events

Week 3

Mon, 7-Thurs, 10 August

- ERO visit to PBS

Wed, 8 August

- Junior Winter Tournament (p/p 11 August)

Week 4

Wed, 16 August

- Parent Teacher interviews (**SCHOOL CLOSSES AT 2PM**)

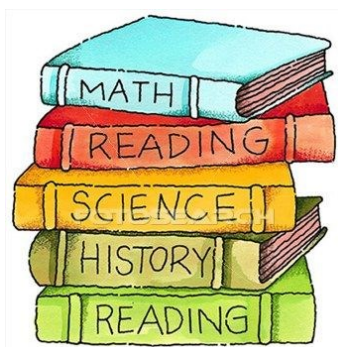
Thurs, 17 August

- Senior Winter Tournament

Week 6

Tues, 29/Wed, 30 August

- Friis School Photos being taken



WELCOME TO NEW STUDENTS

Welcome to the following students who started recently at our school:

Iry—Rm 7, Aliyah—Rm 22,
Leo—Rm 17 and Mason—
Rm 17.

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Kia Ora

It was lovely to have fine weather yesterday afternoon, enabling us to hold a powhiri to welcome our ERO visitors. Our Kapa Haka and Senior students did a wonderful job of the karanga and whaikorero; the staff were very proud. All our students performed our new school waiata/song for the first time, which sounded beautiful. The weblink to hear this waiata appears later in this newsletter.

On a very sad note, we heard the news that Fran Keenan (nee Cottle), a former PBS teacher, passed away unexpectedly in her sleep over the weekend. Fran taught in our Year 5-6 syndicate about 7 years ago and then headed overseas to teach in Brunei. Those who worked with Fran or were taught by her will remember her laugh, her smile and her zest for life. Fran leaves behind her husband Simon and two year old daughter Clementine. Our thoughts and deepest sympathies are with them both at this incredibly sad time.



I hope many parents will be able to attend our Parent-Teacher interviews on Wednesday night next week. I'll be available all afternoon and evening if you want to pop in for a chat.

Ka kite ano

Jess Ward – Principal/Tumuaki

Our parent-teacher interviews will be held on **WEDNESDAY, 16 AUGUST** (afternoon and evening). In order to accommodate enough interview slots the **school will be closing at 2pm** on this day. Please ensure you have made arrangements for an early pick-up time on this day.

To book interviews times:

- Go to www.schoolinterviews.co.nz/home
- Enter the school events code **687xc**
- Click 'Go' and follow the prompts

If you do not have access to a computer, then please contact the school office to arrange an appointment. As always, if you cannot attend interviews on this date, alternative arrangements can be made directly with your child's class teacher. Please note there is only one interview slot available per child.



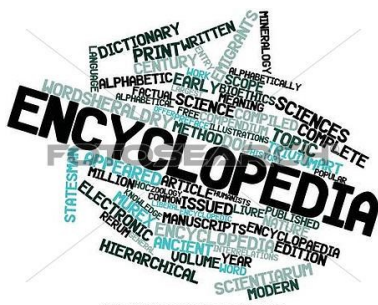
The school library will be open on this afternoon and evening for children who wish to wait indoors whilst parents are meeting teachers. If it is a cold winter's night, then this will be a cosy place to keep warm.

Have you heard our new school waiata/song yet? The kapa haka group and many of the classes have been learning it and it's really sounding fantastic.

Thanks to Jalah and Chris Davis we have been able to capture this recording of it—so take a listen at this link <https://youtu.be/duHqxGg0sVs>

Student asks "What's an encyclopaedia?"

Fellow student answers "Google in a book!"



Every Wednesday morning tea time for the next 3 weeks. This is a Year 7/8 camp fundraiser. This week we are selling yummy baked goods outside Rm 14 for \$1 and \$2.



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the online shop that makes every payment easy

The introduction of Kindo is working really well and is already saving the office lots of admin processing time! It's very quick and easy to use.

Tips:

- ♦ Watch the online tutorial on our school website 'Shop' page for a demo on how to use the site
- ♦ To add an item to your cart you push one of the coloured buttons with a letter inside. This letter is the first letter of your child's name, coloured coded – your children's names are listed on the left hand side
- ♦ To adjust the quantity of an item push the little up arrow against the item in your cart which brings down an adjustment quantity line where you can hit – or +

NEW ENTRANT PARENT INFORMATION PRESENTATION— TATAHI SYNDICATE

A New Entrant Information Presentation will be held for all parents of new children on Friday, 25 August from 9.15-10.15am in the staffroom.

This session will:

- ♦ Provide an overview of the 'Transition to School'
- ♦ Provide an overview of the New Entrant Programme in reading, writing and mathematics
- ♦ Highlight how you can help at home with learning, and explain the purpose of the Home Learning Books

In Tatahi Syndicate, we believe that successful partnerships between home and school are established when both parties have a shared expectation and knowledge of their child's learning. We would love to see you there.



New Entrant Information

KAPITI JUNIOR TOUCH

10 weeks to go until we start Touch again!

Budding school team/module level coaches—we are running a free Touch NZ Level 1 Coaching Course at Mazengarb Pavilion on 24 August from 6-8.30pm. Learn the basics of coaching with us, drills, skills, age specific coaching etc. There is an online component to complete beforehand as this evening is practical, so if you want to come and learn, register asap by emailing your school co-ordinator or Diana Manu at dianamanu77@gmail.com.

All welcome!

KINDO—Online School Shopping!

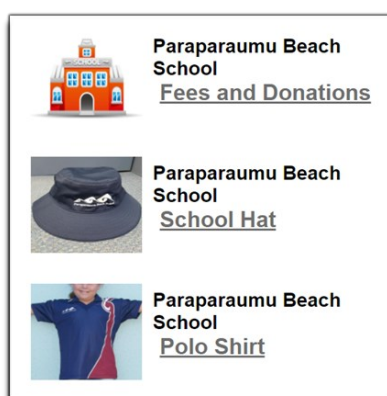
We are excited to let you know about our new online school shop!

Working together with Kindo, Paraparaumu Beach School can now bring you a fantastic way to view and pay for your child's school needs online. Shop anytime, anywhere!

Our Kindo online school shop is designed to make it easy for you to complete permission slips and view, register and pay for all of your child's needs.

All students were sent home an up-to-date statement yesterday (Monday).

Please note: If you wish to update your contact details, please contact the office (please **DO NOT DO THIS ON KINDO** as the contact details area is not linked to e-tap).



Our online shop will be open 24/7 and will be our preferred method of payment.

You can:

- ◇ View and pay for school activities and donations
- ◇ Complete permission slips online
- ◇ Support school fundraisers
- ◇ Top-up your account with credit to use later
- ◇ Order hats and polo shirts

No cash, no paper, no hassle!

We'll be adding more items to our school shop as the year progresses.

Set Up an Account

To set up an account easily all you need is your email address, which matches the one held by the school.

To register for a Kindo account go to our school website:

<http://paraparaumubeach.ultranet.school.nz> and click on the new "Shop" menu button. There you will see links to click on for '**First Time Users**' to Kindo and a link to follow for '**Registered Users**'. You can also see a link to a demonstration video to help get you started.

Choose to pay-as-you-go or add funds to your Kindo account in advance, using internet banking, account2account or Visa/Mastercard (fees apply).

It is our preferred method of payment and we encourage you to set up your account today!

Questions

Contact the school office on (04) 298-5775 or contact the Kindo helpdesk on freephone 0508 4 KINDO or email helpdesk@tgcl.co.nz

SAVE TIME—PAY ONLINE

THE GREAT PRE-LOVED KIDS CLOTHES EXTRAVAGANZA!

Come on down to the Great Pre-Loved Clothes Extravaganza
on Wednesday, 16 August (during Parent-Teacher Interviews)

in the PBS Hall from 2.30-8pm

Clothes ranging from \$1-\$5

Come and have a look at some good quality, pre-loved clothing,
shoes and accessories—some even brand new!

All money will go towards Yr 7/8 camp fees



FRIIS SCHOOL PHOTOS—JUNIORS/FAMILY AND SPORTS TEAMS

The next round of photos (Years 0-2, family, sports and other teams, and Rms 3, 13 & 28 that missed out last time) will be taken on Tuesday, 29/Wednesday, 30 August. Please see below for instructions:

Paraparaumu Beach School, Juniors, on 29th August, 2017

We will photograph portraits of all students as well as class photos.

You do not order/pay for your child's portraits or class photos until AFTER PHOTODAY.

You will receive an order envelope featuring a photo of your child after photoday. (Packs available below)

<p>Pack A \$35.00</p>	<p>Pack B \$29.50</p> <p>Packs include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Pack A: 10x8, 2x 5x7, Postcards, Wallets, Calendar and Class <input type="checkbox"/> Pack B: 2x 5x7, Postcards, Wallets, and Class <input type="checkbox"/> Pack C: 1x 5x7 and Class <input type="checkbox"/> Pack D: 2x 5x7, Postcards, Wallets, but no Class <input type="checkbox"/> Pack E: Class only <p><small>Complimentary Packs A-D include portrait file voucher. Email the code on the included voucher to us, and we send the file by return. A,B & D include complimentary B&W 5x7's.</small></p>	<p>Pack C \$28.00</p> <p>Pack D (Portraits) \$20.00</p> <p>Pack E (Class) \$14.00</p>	<p>Pack prices (do not pay now)</p> <p>A = 35.00 B = 29.50 C = 28.00 D = 20.00 E = 14.00</p>
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Family/Sibling Photos: Order form is on reverse of advice note which your child will bring home or you can go to Family Order Form at www.schoolmemories.co.nz to download a form. Order form MUST be returned to school office before photoday for photo to be taken.

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FROM THE PTA

Personalised Artwork, Calendars, Cards & Diaries

Your children have produced some glorious artwork which will be turned into 2018 calendars, cards and diaries. They make the perfect Christmas gifts and are great for sending overseas! The timeline for viewing and placing orders is as follows:

- ♦ The art will be available to view in classrooms Week 4 of this term—a good time to look at them during parent interviews
- ♦ Order forms will be available from 14 August—keep a look out for them in school bags
- ♦ Orders to be in by 24 August

Reusable Bags

As one of our fundraisers for the year, we are selling re-usable bags. These bags are great as they fold away into their own little carry case and can be used at any time. They are strong and waterproof, so could be great for tog bags, shopping bags, or just a bag that you can use at any time. In the photo below you can see the different designs and also how small they fold up to with the carry case that they go into. There are also some great prizes up for grabs—3 different skateboards, some balls and some other prizes.

You can order your re-usable bags by contacting Samara Shaw on email doris110cc@gmail.com and paying \$5 electronically into BNZ PTBS PTA account 02-0733-0148141-002 Ref: Child's name and Rm No. or by filling in the order form.



ULTRANET NEWS CENTRE

You will probably notice that we have recently updated our school ultranet page. If you are looking for newsletters or notices, they are now listed under the “News Centre”. From the home page, go to “Day to Day Info”, then click on “News Centre” or type in the following address: <https://paraparaumubeach.ultranet.school.nz/NewsCentre>



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Presents:

A fashion show fundraiser at



Wednesday 30th August

Doors open 7pm show starts at 7:30pm

Ballentynes
19 Maclean Street
Paraparaumu Beach

Tickets \$15 includes drink and nibbles



Any queries please contact Jenni - 0274 591888
Fundraising for years 7 & 8 school camp to Curious Cove



Ballentynes Fashion Show – Wednesday 30th August 7pm

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Number of Tickets: _____ Class Number: _____

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Pie Order Form -

2017 Years 7/8 Camp Fundraiser



Childs Name: _____

Room: _____ Contact Phone: _____

- The family meat pies contain a real meat and vegetable filling
- They are a minimum weight of 600g
- They are freeze thaw stable and can be frozen and reheated later without losing their quality
- The family dessert pies can be eaten hot or cold. They can also be frozen

Flavour (All Family size)	Unit Price	Number required	Total
Cottage Pie (Potato topped mince)	\$9.40		
Savoury Mince (Minced beef with tomatoes and spices)	\$9.40		
Mince and Cheese (Minced beef and cheese)	\$9.40		
Steak and Onion (Diced steak with lots of onions & gravy)	\$9.40		
Steak & Kidney (Diced steak in a rich dark gravy)	\$9.40		
Cracked Pepper Steak (Diced steak with cracked pepper with gravy)	\$9.40		
Country Chicken (Seasonal vegetable and diced chicken)	\$9.40		
Mediterranean Lamb (Diced lamb in a tomato base with Mediterranean spices)	\$9.40		
Mince	\$9.40		
Apple	\$9.40		
Apricot	\$9.40		
Caramel	\$9.40		
Lemon	\$9.40		
Total Order			

Our preferred method for ordering and payment is using the school's new online system KINDO - see the school website Shop page for details: <http://paraparaumubeach.ultranet.school.nz/Web/678/>
Alternatively, please enclose cash with your order form and return it to the school money box by Thursday, 10 August (no change will be given).

Payment Method:

- ☐ Kindo (you don't need to return this form if you order using Kindo)
- ☐ Cash

Total payment enclosed \$ _____

Orders and payment due by Thursday, 10 August. **Delivery date Thursday, 24 August.**